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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Karl-Heinz Wienand <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit 2859
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For:	SENSOR FOR DETECTING THE TEMPERATURE OF A FLUID	: Attorney Docket : No. 927-077US : (P09686US)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003 (Paper Number 13). This response is being filed within the shortened statutory period set for a response in the Office Action, since November 29, 2003 was a Saturday. Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application, without prejudice, as follows.

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